
HOUSE BILL No. 1270

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 9-23-3-26.

Synopsis: Unfair practice of vehicle dealer. Provides that a vehicle dealer that: (1) obtains a trade-in vehicle from a purchaser of a vehicle; and (2) fails to notify the purchaser that the purchased vehicle must be registered with the bureau of motor vehicles within 31 days; commits an unfair practice, a Class B misdemeanor.

Effective: July 1, 2007.

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January 11, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Courts and Criminal Code.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2006 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 9-23-3-26 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2007]: **Sec. 26. (a) This section applies whenever a dealer obtains**
4 **a vehicle from a purchaser as a trade-in connected with the**
5 **purchaser's purchase of another vehicle from the dealer.**

6 **(b) A dealer shall include a statement prominently on or with**
7 **the:**

8 **(1) manufacturer's certificate of origin;**

9 **(2) assigned certificate of title; or**

10 **(3) notarized bill of sale;**

11 **that a vehicle purchased by a purchaser may not be operated in**
12 **Indiana for more than thirty-one (31) days after the date that the**
13 **purchaser acquires ownership of the vehicle unless the purchaser**
14 **registers the vehicle with the bureau, as set forth in IC 9-18-2-29**
15 **and IC 9-18-6-5.**

16 **(c) A dealer required to include a statement under subsection**
17 **(b) shall keep a copy of the statement provided to the purchaser in**



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1 the records of the dealer for one (1) year after the statement was
2 provided to the purchaser.

3 (d) It is an unfair practice for a dealer to willfully fail to
4 perform the dealer's obligations under subsections (b) and (c).

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